

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRD, MX, US

SUBJ: STEEL TRIGGER PRICES

1. CONGEN MONTERREY HAS RECEIVED QUERY FROM LOCAL MANUFACTURER OF TUBULAR STEEL PRODUCTS WHICH OCCASIONALLY EXPORTS TO US. PLANT MANAGER EXPLAINED THAT ITS DOMESTIC AND EXPORT PRICES ARE IDENTICAL, BUT SOMETIMES MORE THAN FIVE PERCENT LOWER THAN PREVAILING US PRICES. IN THE EVENT THAT THIS FIRM'S EXPORT PRICE TO US WERE LOWER THAN TRIGGER PRICE, BUT IDENTICAL REPEAT IDENTICAL TO ITS PRICE FOR DOMESTIC SALES, WOULD FIRM BE SUBJECT TO ANY PENALTY FOR "SELLING TO US AT UNDER THE TRIGGER PRICE?".

2. WE ASSUME EXPORTS TO US AT PRICES LOWER THAN TRIGGER PRICE WILL NOT AUTOMATICALLY SUBJECT EXPORTER TO PENALTY, BUT WE WOULD LIKE TO HAVE DEFINITIVE RESPONSE FROM TREASURY SOONEST TO ANSWER THIS INQUIRY FROM VALUED CONTACT.  
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